

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER CONTINUING
BY JANETTE M. BALL, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH)	HEARING
DAKOTA, AGAINST MCI WORLDCOM)	
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF)	CT00-068
SERVICES)	

On April 28, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Janette M. Ball, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against MCI WorldCom (MCI) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On April 28, 2000, the complaint was faxed to MCI. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, MCI was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 19, 2000. On June 21, 2000, the Commission received an answer from MCI.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

By order dated August 10, 2000, a hearing was scheduled to be held in this docket, in conjunction with Docket CT00-084, on September 7, 2000, beginning at 8:30 A.M., in Room LCR1 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Commission Staff and the parties have requested a continuance of the hearing. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for September 7, 2000, is cancelled and a new hearing shall be set at a later time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of August, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner